

**MDES**  
**Increasing Employment in Mississippi**

**Occupational Employment and Wages**  
**Gulport-Biloxi MSA**  
**May 2005 Panel**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Employment (1)	Average Hourly	Average Annual	Entry Hourly	Entry Annual	Experienced Hourly	Experienced Annual
<b>29-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>\$25.56</b>	<b>\$53,160</b>	<b>\$12.69</b>	<b>\$26,390</b>	<b>\$31.99</b>	<b>\$66,540</b>
29-1021	Dentists, General	N/A	\$52.99	\$110,230	\$44.17	\$91,870	\$57.41	\$119,400
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	50	\$21.23	\$44,150	\$14.28	\$29,700	\$24.70	\$51,380
29-1041	Optometrists	10	\$52.56	\$109,320	\$40.67	\$84,590	\$58.50	\$121,680
29-1051	Pharmacists	190	\$41.54	\$86,400	\$36.51	\$75,950	\$44.05	\$91,630
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	180	\$83.61	\$173,910	\$64.66	\$134,480	\$93.09	\$193,620
29-1063	Internists, General	N/A	\$62.89	\$130,810	\$62.26	\$129,490	\$63.20	\$131,460
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	N/A	\$83.60	\$173,890	\$69.42	\$144,400	\$90.69	\$188,630
29-1067	Surgeons	N/A	\$93.57	\$194,620	\$92.62	\$192,640	N/A	N/A
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,550	\$23.94	\$49,800	\$18.90	\$39,320	\$26.46	\$55,050
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	30	\$28.54	\$59,360	\$23.57	\$49,030	\$31.02	\$64,530
29-1123	Physical Therapists	140	\$37.80	\$78,630	\$26.63	\$55,390	\$43.39	\$90,250
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	30	\$17.80	\$37,010	\$13.73	\$28,560	\$19.83	\$41,240
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	80	\$23.60	\$49,090	\$18.42	\$38,320	\$26.19	\$54,470
29-1131	Veterinarians	N/A	\$19.84	\$41,260	\$19.06	\$39,640	\$20.23	\$42,070
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	120	\$21.19	\$44,070	\$16.53	\$34,380	\$23.52	\$48,920
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	20	\$23.80	\$49,500	\$19.05	\$39,620	\$26.17	\$54,440
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	10	\$24.63	\$51,220	\$21.46	\$44,640	\$26.21	\$54,520
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	210	\$20.23	\$42,080	\$16.31	\$33,920	\$22.19	\$46,160
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	N/A	\$12.80	\$26,620	\$10.28	\$21,380	\$14.06	\$29,240
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	250	\$11.38	\$23,670	\$8.27	\$17,200	\$12.93	\$26,900

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29-2055	Surgical Technologists	100	\$14.62	\$30,400	\$11.87	\$24,680	\$15.99	\$33,260
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	690	\$13.76	\$28,620	\$10.67	\$22,200	\$15.30	\$31,830
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	260	\$11.73	\$24,400	\$8.66	\$18,020	\$13.27	\$27,590
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	70	\$17.08	\$35,520	\$9.62	\$20,000	\$20.81	\$43,280
29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	20	\$24.09	\$50,100	\$12.99	\$27,010	\$29.63	\$61,640
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	N/A	N/A	\$28,960	N/A	\$26,710	N/A	\$30,090
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	30	\$10.93	\$22,740	\$8.90	\$18,510	\$11.95	\$24,850